

# BRIDGEVIEWS



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## 2022 Repaving Program Back On: Quarry Strike Over!

Just when it looked like Bridgeview's 2022 road repaving program may become a victim of a seven week long strike at local quarries, good news came to all the municipalities with programs planned for 2022.

On Tuesday, July 26, the members of the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) Local 150 voted nearly unanimously to ratify a new three-year contract. The next day, over 300 union members returned to their jobs providing the necessary materials to the various road and construction projects happening all over northeastern Illinois. Workers were seen working late into the night recently on the Harlem Avenue repaving project.

Upon hearing the news, Mayor Steven Landek immediately set in motion the contracts to finalize the contractor to repave Bridgeview streets. The bids, which were opened from three contractors, ranged in price from \$1.996 million to 2.2 million. The lower bidder, M&J Asphalt from Cicero, IL, was awarded the bid – \$60,000 lower than the engineer's initial estimate, a huge boon given the current inflation rate.

These savings, alongside five years of budget discipline, all add to money saved



Asphalt miller sits at 79th & Harlem prepping the asphalt for a night of Harlem Ave. resurfacing.

for upcoming street work. Cost cutting, eliminating job positions, and layoffs are difficult, but necessary decisions to maintain budget discipline. Thankfully, the result is the miles of streets that will be repaved and kept in top condition for the next 20 years.

And the best news is Bridgeview's five

miles of streets that have been planned to be repaved in 2022 are now back on the schedule. Work is slated to resume in the upcoming weeks and – barring further delays – the 2022 street program will be completed (almost) on schedule.

## \$2,000,000 in road repairs for 2022!



Mayor Landek

The Village of Bridgeview has over 27 miles of municipal streets. According to Mayor Landek's multi-year street program a large percentage of streets will be repaved. In 2021 5% of our streets were repaved. This year, over 20% of our municipal streets will be repaved. By the end of 2023 the Village of Bridgeview should be nearly half done (50%) repaving all of our municipal streets.

**Streets to be repaved:**

- 73rd Street ( Roberts Rd. to 78th Ave.)
- 73rd Place ( Roberts Rd. to 78th Ave.)
- 74th Street ( Roberts Rd. to 78th Ave.)
- 75th Street ( Roberts Rd. to 78th Ave.)
- Stickney Avenue (72nd St. to 73rd St.)
- Suburban Lane
- 79th Place ( Roberts Rd. to 78th Ave.)
- 81st Street ( Roberts Rd. to 78th Ave.)
- 75th Street (Harlem Ave. to Thomas Ave.)
- 76th Street (Harlem Ave. to Oconto Ave.)
- Thomas Avenue (72nd St. to 75th St.)
- Odell Avenue (80th St. to 82nd St.)
- Octavia Avenue (80th St. to 81st St.)
- 82nd Street (Octavia Ave. to Oketo Ave.)
- Thomas Avenue (80th St. to 81st St.)
- Windsor Lane (Olympic Dr. to Saratoga Dr.)
- Saratoga Drive (Windsor Ln. to Olympic Dr.)
- 90th Street (Harlem Ave. to Octavia Ave.)
- Octavia Avenue (91st St. to 90th St.)
- 91st Street (Oketo Ave. to Thomas Ave.)
- Thomas Avenue (91st St. to 92nd St.)

### The Chicago Fire Returns to Bridgeview for 4 games this year!

Sept. 10th is Bridgeview Day!

Scan the QR Code for free tickets or request tickets by calling 708.594.2525

Tickets can be purchased for August 21st, September 24th and October 9th games at [SeatGeekStadium.com](http://SeatGeekStadium.com)



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# CHICAGO FIRE RETURN TO STADIUM FOR 4 GAMES!



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The Village of Bridgeview 75th Anniversary Celebration begins with the Chicago Fire Vs. Inter Miami on September 10th. To kick off our lineup of celebratory 75th Anniversary events Bridgeview residents can enjoy the September 10th Chicago Fire Match completely FREE!

In early July the Chicago Fire announced that they will be "Back in Bridgeview" for 2 MLS regular season games due to scheduling conflicts with the Chicago Bears at Soldier Field. On August 4th the Chicago Fire made another surprise

announcement that they will be bringing a third game to Bridgeview due to the field conditions at Soldier Field after a series of planned events at the venue.

The second match of the upcoming trio of matches at SeatGeek Stadium will be held on Saturday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. against Inter Miami CF, and in commemoration of Bridgeview's 75th anniversary, tickets will be free for Bridgeview residents! An online form has been made available for residents to request free tickets. You can find the appli-

cation on the Village website & Facebook page. You may also call the Customer Service Office at 708 594 2525 or send an email to info@villageofbridgeview.com.

"Even after moving away to Soldier Field the Chicago Fire continue to be a great partner for the Village of Bridgeview. We welcome them back to SeatGeek Stadium for their upcoming 2022 regular season matches and will continue to support them long into the foreseeable future." In 2019 the Chicago Fire entered in an agreement to leave

SeatGeek Stadium to play their MLS regular season games at Soldier Field, however, the Chicago Fire operate their soccer academy at Seatgeek Stadium which include their u13, u14, u15, u17, and u23 teams. Additionally, the fire play their MLS Next League Season games at Bridgeview's Stadium.

Individual tickets and group tickets are on sale now, for non-Bridgeview residents. Join us in celebrating the Fire's return and Bridgeview's 75th year!



## Village Hall \$65,000 Generator Finally Arrives!

After over a 6 month wait the generator was lifted into position. The new system will fully power village hall in the event of a power outage.

This is a huge upgrade from the previous generator which was only able to power 20% of our village hall during an outage.



New generator placed in position by crane.



Crew goes to work on the new generator.

## Portillo Donation Supports School District 109 Students

Village of Bridgeview Chamber of Commerce Vice President and State Farm Insurance Agent Vic Portillo generously donated school supplies to School District 109 ahead of the coming school year.

"This is the second year that I made a donation, and I definitely will continue and hope to get more agents involved," Portillo said.

Portillo's donation consisted of 30"-16" backpacks and supplies that included assorted pocket folders, paper, many writing utensils, scissors, erasers, markers, glue sticks, pens, and a composition book.

State Farm's "Corporate Good Neighbor Assist Program" encourages local agents to be active members of their community, something Portillo has taken to heart during his 36 years in Bridgeview. With the annual expenses that go into school supplies, he was happy to take some of that financial burden off Bridgeview families.

As a new school year begins for many local students, Portillo wishes the students of District 109 a successful year of studies.

"I hope the students will find the new supplies helpful and give them a good start for the year," Portillo said.



(Lft to Rt) Dr. Blair Nuccio, Superintendent of School District 109 & Vic Portillo with the backpacks.

# Village Hall Parking Lots Set For Repaving

By the end of August, the final two lots at Village Hall will be resurfaced, according to the contractor who will complete the job. The west lot was redone last fall, but cold conditions prevailed and the decision to wait until spring was made.

Work is expected to begin by August 15th and projected to be done by August 19th. Anyone visiting the Village Hall

in that time frame may have to park on the street or be aware of signs indicating a new place to park. Trustee Cecott, chairman of the public works committee, said that this \$150,000 improvement will nearly complete the Village Hall upgrades. Roof repairs, generator, parking lots, and fencing will all help to keep the nerve center of our community ready for any emergency!



## New Centenarian in Town

On July 25th, local Bridgeview resident Josephine Sadie Rendell celebrated her 100th birthday with friends and family.

A tenant of Moraine Court, Mrs. Rendell was born in Jackson, Mississippi on July 25, 1922. At nine months old, her and her family moved to Chicago as part of the Great Migration, and she has been here ever since.

In 1941, Josephine graduated from Har-

old Washington High School alongside Mayor Harold Washington! Also a member of Home Mission Apostolic Church, Josephine was the Primary Sunday School teacher for 30 years, and was a typist for much of her life, too.

All told, Mrs. Rendell has made the most of the last century. Congratulations to Josephine and her family for reaching such a momentous milestone!

## Municipal Phone System Replaced

Village Clerk John Altar reported that a new phone system for all municipal Village buildings has been installed and is operational. "After 20 years the phone system had seen better days," said Clerk Altar. "New changes in technology will save us money on our phone bills. I think we used the old phones way be-

yond their useful life. It was time for a change, and it was done right."

Along with the upgrade was a reduction in the number of phones, while every phone was reviewed from the stadium to the public works garage to decide whether to replace or eliminate.



## SLOW DOWN On the Roads

Despite the best efforts of officers and road workers, one of the most frequent civilian comments is about speeding. Throughout the village, those concerns are met by temporary speed bumps. They are removed each winter to accommodate the plows, but as streets are repaved this year, a new speed bump concept will be attempted.

Already three speed bumps have been installed – two on 82nd place and one on Cranbrook. Both are relatively low bumps and are visibly marked. These are present through all seasons, meaning they slow traffic throughout

the year. Our snowplow drivers must be very careful as they cross them since the plow must be set to plow over them, but citizen response has consisted of more compliments than complaints and speeding on those streets has been reported to be reduced by 90%.

Community comments are always welcomed, so feel free to call our community service office and share your thoughts. As vehicle drivers we all know speed bumps are inconvenient, but the life of a child or any other vulnerable pedestrian is worth a little delay!

## Help Wanted in Bridgeview!

The Village of Bridgeview is hiring for policemen, firemen, general maintenance, traffic assistance, and customer service. If you are age 16 and over, ap-

ply to work for your community today. Visit the website at [Bridgeview-il.gov](http://Bridgeview-il.gov) and download an application or fill one out at Village Hall.





# Stadium Events Calendar!

**August 20th**

**Chicago Fire II Vs NYC FC II**

**August 21st**

**Chicago Fire Vs. NYC FC**

**August 25th**

**Chicago Fire II Vs. TFC II**

**August 26th–28th**

**Sacred Rose Music Festival**

**September 2nd–September 4th**

**North Coast Music Festival**

**September 10th**

**Chicago Fire Vs. Inter Miami FC**

**September 14th**

**Chicago Red Stars Vs. Kansas City Current**

**September 17th**

**Chicago Red Stars Vs. Houston Dash**

**September 18th**

**Chicago Fire II Vs. Inter Miami II**

**September 24th**

**Chicago Fire Vs. Leon FC**

**October 2nd**

**Chicago Red Stars Vs. Angel City FC**

**October 9th**

**Chicago Fire Vs. NE Revolution**



**Over 100,000 people have already visited the stadium this year! That means our guests spend their dollars in Bridgeview. Sales, amusement, fuel, hotel, and parking taxes are all charged to our village guests. They help pay the stadium mortgage which is great news for all of us!**



# Over 100 Artists Coming to Music Festivals!

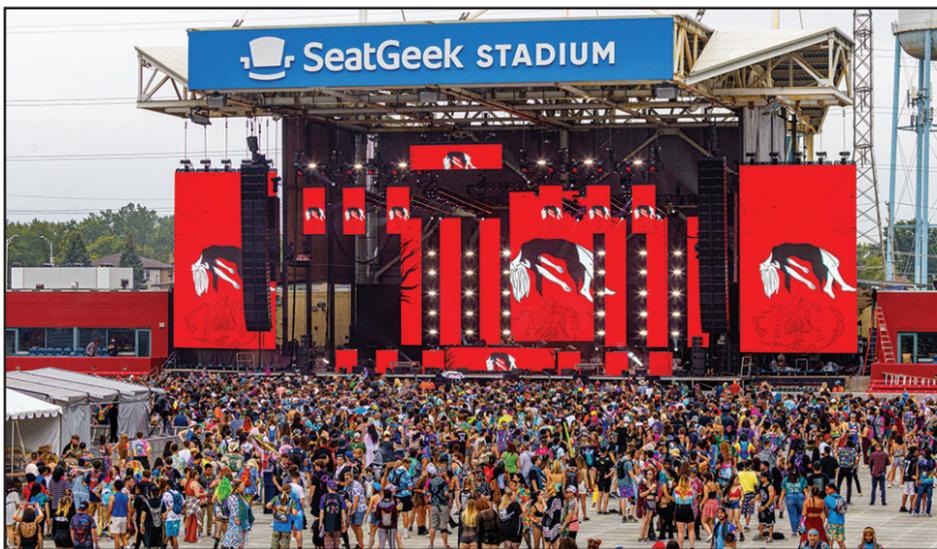
At the end of August SeatGeek Stadium will be hosting a pair of exciting music festivals! First, making its debut, Sacred Rose Music Festival – running from August 26-28 – will feature a variety of genres, including Americana, Psych-rock, Jam, Indie, Soul, Funk, and Bluegrass. The festival also features an expansive lineup of artists, including The War on Drugs, Black Pumas, Phil Lesh & Friends featuring Jeff Tweedy and Nels Cline of Wilco, Umphrey’s McGee, STS9, Goose and dozens more – with special guest Margo Price performing with various acts all weekend long.

The following weekend (September 2-4), North Coast Music Festival returns with its unique flavors of bass, trance electronica, techno, and house music! After a successful lineup last year, North Coast doubles down with

more incredible artists, art installations and jaw dropping stages. With leading artists Illenium, Diplo, Armin Van Buuren, Fisher, Kaytranada, Subtronics, Slander, Gryffin, Said the Sky, and more, North Coast Music Festival is primed to have one of its best years ever.

Both festivals will be held on the SeatGeek stadium campus and will bring well over 100 performing artists and thousands of music lovers from all over the USA. With back-to-back weekends packed with genre-defining artists, Bridgeview and the surrounding suburbs will see a noticeable economic uptick.

Tickets for both festivals can be found through [seatgeekstadium.com](http://seatgeekstadium.com). Sacred Rose offers tickets spanning all 3 days while North Coast offers multi-day or single day passes.



# International Soccer Returns to SeatGeek!

Latin Entertainment has announced that on Wednesday, September 24th the Chicago Fire will return to SeatGeek Stadium for a fourth game this year! In this newly announced installment of Chicago soccer, Bridgeview’s Stadium will host an exciting friendly match between Major League Soccer’s Chicago Fire FC and the Mexican Premier League’s (Liga MX) Leon FC!

León is a Mexican professional football club based in León, Guanajuato, that competes in the Liga MX,

the top flight of Mexican football. León is ranked No. 29 in the IFFHS Central and North America’s best clubs of the 20th century. A prestigious club coming to face off — even in an exhibition — is an opportunity that does not come around often.

Tickets will be available online via Ticketmaster.com and TicketsVIP.net. Additionally, fans will be able to purchase tickets from select stores in the Chicagoland area. For more information visit [SeatGeekStadium.com](http://SeatGeekStadium.com).



# BRIDGEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Youth Services Fall Session I Begins September 12th

## TAKE HOME ACTIVITIES

Each take home activity program is structured to fit the developmental needs of different ages.

**One Activity bag- per child, per week BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12th—**

Please call (708) 458-2880 ext. 106 to request take home activity. We encourage phone call requests to guarantee reserved bag, however, we will accept drop in requests **ONLY** if supplies are available.

1. Deadline for phone call requests/drop in requests will be every Thursday by 6pm. You may request the

next week activity bags starting on the following Monday.

2. When leaving a voicemail to request an activity bag, please specify which activity bag, and leave your child(ren)'s 1st name, last name initial, age, and return phone number.

3. Once the activity bag is ready, a staff member will contact you to schedule a pick up time.

**LIMITED SUPPLIES—1st COME 1ST SERVE**

Visit our website for detailed information

## IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS

**September 14th at 4pm -Pre K Story time:** Join Ms. Amy as we learn more about our feathered friends...BIRDS! AGES 3-5 years MAX 10

**September 16th, September 30th and October 14th at 11am—Book, Boogie and Play:** We're back together! Bring your toddler to this fun playtime at the Library. Great opportunity for social development! AGES 18 months to 3 years. MAX 20

**September 20th at 6:30pm—Teen Art Night (Bead Art):** This art project is inspired by the famous Kandinsky's Squares with Concentric Circles. AGES 13 to 17yrs. MAX 10

**September 22nd at 6:30pm -TWEEN**

**Bad art night:** Not everyone has the skills to be a talented Artist—but everyone can be a bad artist! All that is needed is a willingness to create and have some fun! AGES 10-12 years MAX 15

**September 28th and October 12th at 4pm—Write Now Club:** Are you a future Author? We're coming together to write short fiction stories that are 500 words or less. Participants will learn how to give constructive criticism during this creative writing workshop. AGES 13-14 yrs. MAX 10

**In-House program registration begins 30 minutes before program—1st come 1st served**

Bridgeview Park District

# Wii Bowling

September 23rd- November 11th

**When: Friday's:**  
**09:30 (Practice time)**  
**10:00a.m. (Game time)**  
**Fee: \$20 - 8 week season**  
**Fee includes award ceremony**

We are back for another season of Wii Bowling!  
 Regular season is 8 weeks long.

Each team will consist of 4 players (pending registration) Bring in a team or sign up as an individual to be placed on a team.

Each team will bowl 1 match per week. A match consists of 2 games.  
 Spectators are welcome!

**Age: 55+**  **Fee: \$20**

**Award ceremony & light lunch**  
**Friday, November 18th**

Bridgeview Park District  
 8100 S. Beloit Ave. Bridgeview, IL 60455

708-594-1818 or www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com



## Bridgeview Park District GYMNASTICS

**FALL SESSION SEPTEMBER 12TH-NOV 3RD**  
**8 WEEK SESSION**

8100 S Beloit Ave Bridgeview, IL 60455 708-594-1818 www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com

**Beginner (Level 1) Gymnastics: 6-13 years old**  
 Mondays: 5:00-6:00p.m.  
 Your child will learn the beginning stages of tumbling, uneven bars, beam, and vault. Once your child has mastered a certain skill set, the coaches will move your child up to Beginner level 2.

**Beginner (Level 2) Gymnastics: 6-13 years old**  
 Thursdays: 6:00 - 7:00pm  
 This program is a step up from Level 1 Beginner, once your child has mastered the skill set that is needed to move on to Advanced Beginner the coaches will start to evaluate the students to move on to the next program.  
 Fee: \$100.00 if registered by: Sept. 5th  
 \$110.00 if registered after Sept. 5th

**Advanced Beginner: 6 - 13 years old**  
 Wednesdays: 6:00 - 7:30pm  
 This program is for students who have passed the skill requirement of the beginner class.  
 FEE: \$150.00 IF REGISTERED BY: SEPT 5TH  
 \$160.00 IF REGISTERED AFTER SEPT. 5TH

**TEDDY BEAR TUMBLE**  
 AGES 3-5 YEARS OLD  
 Choose from: Wednesdays 5-5:45 p.m.  
 OR  
 Thursdays 5- 5:45 p.m.  
 This class is an introduction to gymnastics where children develop and advance their foundational gymnastics skills. Children learn gross motor skills, how to follow an obstacle course, as well as basic skills on floor, balance beam, and bars.  
 Cost: \$85  
 8 week session

**SHOW CASE:** On the last day of class parents will be invited to our gymnastics show case! Here we will show off our skills we gained during the session as well as a short dance.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

AT THE BRIDGEVIEW PARK DISTRICT

Classes start on Monday, September 19th

### Building Blocks

Children enrolled in building blocks must be completely toilet trained and must be ready to stay in a classroom without becoming disruptive.

Registration is taken on a first come first serve basis.  
 Children must be 3 years of age by September 1, 2022 in order to participate in the

2022-2023 program, which runs from September 2022 to May 2023.

Age: 3-4 years old Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 9:00-11:00am

Approximately 31 weeks

Resident Rate Fee: \$500 per year

Non Resident Fee: \$550 per year

Breaks down to only: 8.06 per day!

Payment Plans available at in person registration!

### Stepping Stones

Children enrolled in stepping stones must be completely toilet trained and must be ready to stay in a classroom without becoming disruptive.

Registration is taken on a first come first serve basis.

Children must be 4 years old by September 1, 2023 They must also be entering kindergarten in the Fall of 2022 in order to participate in the May 2024 graduation.

Program runs from September 2023 to May 2024.

Age: 4-5 years old Days: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Approximately 31 weeks

Resident rate Fee: \$750

Non Resident Fee \$850

Breaks down to only: \$8.06 a day!

Payment Plans available at in person registration!

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# Commissioners Park Project Update

Work continues at Commissioners Park on a brand-new playground area that will include updated park equipment. The new playground equipment has been installed and – as of the time of writing – work has progressed to adding the protective mulch play surface to the playground area, which now encompasses the entire top of the hill at the park.

Once mulching is complete the borders will be installed, and final landscaping will be completed on Bridgeview's newest spot for play and relaxation. Construction continues towards the park's planned reopening at the end of August.

Commissioners Park is the largest park in the Park District, featuring both the Park District's Main Office, Sports Complex and Swimming Pool. Already a popular place for locals to gather, it is only fitting that this hub for leisure and recreation have a modern playground for residents to enjoy.



**THE BRIDGEVIEW PARK DISTRICT PROUDLY PRESENTS**  
**"FLY ME TO THE MOON"**  
**A FRANK SINATRA TRIBUTE**



**WE ARE ROLLING OUT THE RED CARPET FOR YOU!  
 THE WORLD RENOWNED "STEVIE SWING"  
 AS OLD BLUE EYES FILLS YOUR NIGHT WITH ENTERTAINMENT AND MEMORIES  
 ENJOY GOOD FOOD • TRIVIA AND PRIZES!  
 DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!**

Get your tickets online at [www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com](http://www.bridgeviewparkdistrict.com)  
 or in person at the Bridgeview Park District!  
 8100 S. Beloit ave Bridgeview  
 Call us with any questions! 708-594-1818

**TICKETS \$35**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH**

**WHERE: AVALON FOOD AND SPIRITS**  
 10307 S ROBERTS RD, PALOS HILLS,

**DINNER: PASTA, MEATBALLS, SALAD, ICE CREAM AND SOFT DRINKS. • CASH BAR**

**Doors open: 6:15**  **Event concludes approximately 9:00p.m.**

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Sold Out Music Fest at SeatGeek Stadium!



Sept. 10 Bridgeview Day at Stadium.



Signup for FREE Chicago Fire Game



Oct. 1st Cleanup Day.

# IMPORTANT DATES

**August 20th**

Last day of Pool @ Bridgeview Park District

**August 27th & 28th**

Midwest Sports Buffet Card Show @ Community Center

**August 26th-28th**

Sacred Rose Music Festival @SeatGeek Stadium

**September 2nd-4th**

North Coast Music Festival @SeatGeek Stadium

**September 10th**

75th Anniversary Chicago Fire FREE GAME @SeatGeek Stadium

**September 10th & 11th**

Treasure Days (South of 87th Street)

**September 17th & 18th**

Treasure Days (North of 87th Street & East of Tracks)

**September 24th & 25th**

Treasure Days (North of 87th Street & West of Tracks)

**October 1st**

Fall Cleanup Day



## TREASURE Days

### VILLAGE WIDE GARAGE SALE!

<b>SEPT. 10-11</b>	<b>SEPT. 17-18</b>	<b>SEPT. 24-25</b>
South of 87 <sup>TH</sup> Street	North of 87th St. & East of Tracks	North of 87th St. & West of Tracks

The Village of Bridgeview Treasure Days will run from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. the last 3 weekends of September. Residents can now register by filling out and returning the form below to Village Hall. Once registered, you will receive a bright pink cover to place over your mailbox. There is no fee to participate in Treasure Days!

### Treasure Days 2022

**YES! I want to cash-in on Bridgeview Treasure Days! Please include me on the list of homes participating. My day of participation is:**

**SEPTEMBER 10 & 11**  
South of 87<sup>th</sup> Street
 **SEPTEMBER 17 & 18**  
North of 87<sup>th</sup> St. & East of Tracks
 **SEPTEMBER 24 & 25**  
North of 87<sup>th</sup> St. & West of Tracks

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly and bring to the Customer Service Window at Village Hall - 7500 S. Oketo  
**\*\*NO FOOD SALES ALLOWED\*\***